

### **Release Notes 1.7.3**

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The following items have been moved (migrated) to Production for use by Agencies beginning on November 12, 2002.

The mass/mask functionality for Release 2 has been migrated. The mass processes will not be run until November 17. The mask capability can be used immediately. Please reference the postcards (#23 - #30) for complete details.

- A mass process has been created to terminate employee PCA. The end date on the service agreements page will be used by the program to determine the termination date. The process will be run on the first day of the pay period. A row will be inserted into the employee's record for the termination.
- PSPs will also be terminated using a mass process. This process will be run on the first day of the pay period for the previous pay period termination dates. The termination row will be inserted into the employee's record.
- Leave category changes will now be an automatic process. A mass process was created to change the leave categories when applicable. If a user needs to change a leave category outside of the mass process, the user no longer needs to key the PAR since 912-0 has been inactivated.
- Performance ratings can now be updated for large groups of employees using a new mass functionality. Agencies can request this mass process to be run using a Help PoC ticket.
- CFC processing will be changed as a result of new functionality being provided. A mass stop will be performed to stop all contributions to CFC. Also users no longer need to key the PARs for the following NOA codes, 970-0 and 970-1.
- Awards can now be entered using the mask functionality. Cash and time-off awards can both be entered using the new mask.
- A mask has also been created for health benefits plan start/change. This will be particularly helpful during open season. Users will no longer need to key PARs for the following NOA codes; 960-0, 962-0, 962-7 and 962-T. These NOAs have been inactivated.
- A new query has been created to support the above mass/mask functionality. The query provides the status for each transaction processed through mass and mask actions. The query should be run by the Agencies so that they can validate what has processed and take action on those transactions that did not process.
- Health Benefit Plan updates for the upcoming open season have been loaded.